

1952
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1952**

**The same
QUALITY MERCHANDISE**

Low Prices

Friendly Service

Cate's Clover Farm Store

"AT THE CENTER"

Libby's Frozen Foods

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31,
1952

337.07
1326
1258

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FRANK PLAISTED

By Appointment—George Hollaway
Jacob Van de zee

Selectmen

JOSEPH H. COTTON JOHN O. EMERSON
FRED T. WELCH

Town Clerk

RAYMOND PHILBRICK

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

CHARLES R. BROWN

Highway Agents

HARVEY S. MERRILL FLOYD CARSON

Library Trustees

HELEN H. MERRILL EDNA P. YOUNG
ELIZABETH CLARK

Supervisors

MOSES GOSSE DWIGHT PERVERE
CHRISTEEN BUTTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

REXFORD E. WHEET GEORGE R. COTTON
WALTER C. BECKER

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE JAMES EASTMAN

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD ROLAND E. BUNKER

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. McALLISTER

Overseer of Poor

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Fire Warden

WARREN G. REED

Budget Committee

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| CARL F. KNIRSCH | Term Expires 1953 |
| JOHN H. MOORE | Term Expires 1953 |
| HARRY F. SEWARD | Term Expires 1954 |
| JOHN C. VARNEY | Term Expires 1954 |
| GEORGE G. FOSS | Term Expires 1955 |
| ROBERT M. CATE | Term Expires 1955 |

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as recommended by the Budget.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of August next.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay the same out of the Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a small pump for the Center Barnstead Fire Co., \$335.00, and appropriate money for the same; and authorize the Selectmen to sell old pump and apply the same towards the purchase of the new one.

7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a

medium size grader using grader fund and authorize the Selectmen to borrow the balance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following:

I give and bequeath to the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in trust, however, for the following purposes: the interest, income and profit of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used annually for the perpetual care of the Hollis and Milo Bunker lots in Parade Cemetery; and the interest, income and profit of the other One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used annually for the perpetual care of the Aurilla and Albert Pitman lots in Pitman Cemetery.

Provided further, that if any one year all of the interest should not be needed for the care of said Bunker and Pitman lots, then whatever balance remains is to be used for other lots in said two cemeteries where no bequest has been made for the care of lots; provided, however, that should I attend to this matter during my lifetime, this bequest is to become void.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
FRED T. WELCH,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
FRED T. WELCH,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952 | Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1953 |
| FROM STATE: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax, | \$450 00 | \$822 26 | \$650 00 |
| Railroad Tax, | 50 00 | 48 60 | 50 00 |
| Savings Bank Tax, | 115 00 | 125 93 | 110 00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber, | 1,000 00 | 787 16 | 787 16 |
| | | | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | |
| Dog Licenses, | 120 00 | 134 00 | 120 00 |
| Income from Trust Funds, | 75 00 | | 82 50 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, | 2,500 00 | 2,806 59 | 2,700 00 |
| Sale of Town Property, | | 1 00 | |
| Fire Truck, | | 569 87 | |
| Memorial Day, | | 41 35 | |
| | | | |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00, | 700 00 | 842 00 | 800 00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes, | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES, | | | |
| | \$5,011 00 | \$6,179 76 | \$5,300 66 |

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

with

Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952

31, 1952

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1952 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952 | Appro. Recom. by Budget Committee 1953 |
|---|--|--|--|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries, | \$1,500 00 | \$1,599 19 | \$1,600 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses, | 800 00 | 892 78 | 1,060 00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses, | 198 00 | 211 90 | 165 00 |
| Auto Permits, | 260 00 | 265 50 | 270 00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings, | 600 00 | 698 93 | 600 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department, | 125 00 | 125 00 | 125 00 |
| Fire Department, | 1,000 00 | 1,011 48 | 1,000 00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust, | | 399 31 | 400 00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, including Hospitals, | 20 00 | | 20 00 |
| Vital Statistics, | 25 00 | 23 00 | 25 00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal, | 50 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Summer, | \$5,004 43 | | |
| Winter, | 3,794 16 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Street Lighting, | 374 04 | 363 81 | 380 00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department, | 1,400 00 | 1,128 76 | 1,400 00 |
| Town Road Aid, | 999 25 | 999 25 | 994 31 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries, | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor, | 600 00 | 80 30 | 500 00 |
| Old Age Assistance, | 3,000 00 | 2,674 98 | 3,000 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations, | 40 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans, | 165 00 | 125 00 | 165 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| New Equipment, | | | 335 00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds, | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Total Expenditures, | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$22,356 29 | \$22,187 78 | \$21,829 31 |

JOHN C. VARNEY,
GEO. G. FOSS,
JOHN H. MOORE,
ROBERT M. CATE,
CARL F. KNIRSCH,
JOHN L. COTTON,
JOSEPH H. COTTON,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings, | \$980,795 00 |
| Electric Plants, | 69,726 00 |
| 33 Horses, | 2,735 00 |
| 26 Neat Stock, | 2,360 00 |
| 73 Cows, | 9,110 00 |
| 22 Sheep and Goats, | 265 00 |
| 3,856 Fowl, | 3,290 00 |
| 7 Portable Mills, | 9,300 00 |
| Wood and Lumber, | 61,210 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps, | 1,800 00 |
| Stock in Trade, | 15,000 00 |
| Aqueducts, | 26,800 00 |

\$1,182,391 00

Soldiers' Exemption, 65,100 00

Total Inventory, Less Exemption, \$1,117,291 00

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes, | \$50,501 55 |
| Poll Taxes, 421 at \$2.00, | 842 00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax, | 1 00 |

Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector, \$51,344 55

Tax Rate, \$4.52.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1952

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries, | \$1,500 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses, | 800 00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses, | 198 00 |
| Auto Permits, | 260 00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings, | 600 00 |
| Police Department, | 125 00 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Fire Department, | 1,000 00 |
| Health Department, | 20 00 |
| Pittsfield Town Dump, | 50 00 |
| Vital Statistics, | 25 00 |
| Town Road Aid, | 999 25 |
| Town Maintenance, | 8,500 00 |
| General Expense Highway Department, | 1,400 00 |
| Street Lighting, | 374 04 |
| Libraries, | 200 00 |
| Old Age Assistance, | 3,000 00 |
| Town Poor, | 600 00 |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations, | 40 00 |
| Interest, | 165 00 |
| County Tax, | 4,013 81 |
| School Tax, | 28,789 61 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, | 2,500 00 |

\$55,159 71

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in Treasury, | \$6,123 64 |
| Yield Tax, | 9,689 72 |
| Trust Fund Road Grader, | 5,500 00 |
| Due from State for Bounties, | 1 25 |
| Unredeemed Taxes, | 418 95 |
| Uncollected Tax Levy, 1952, | 6,873 14 |
| Uncollected Tax Levy, 1951, | 4 00 |
| Uncollected State Head Tax, 1952, | 305 00 |

\$28,915 70

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Yield Tax, | \$9,689 72 |
| Uncollected State Head Tax, 1952, | 305 00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Road Grader, | 5,500 00 |
| S. Barnstead Cemetery Association, | 2,000 00 |

\$17,494 72

Excess of Assets over Liabilities, \$11,420 98

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

| | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements Available | Total Amount | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries, | \$1,500 00 | | \$1,500 00 | \$1,599 19 | | \$99 19 |
| Town Officers' Expenses, | 800 00 | | 800 00 | 892 78 | | 92 78 |
| Election and Registration, | 198 00 | | 198 00 | 211 90 | | 13 90 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings, | 600 00 | | 600 00 | 698 93 | | 98 93 |
| Police Department, | 125 00 | | 125 00 | 125 00 | | |
| Fire Department, | 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 | 1,011 48 | | 11 48 |
| Vital Statistics, | 25 00 | \$89 34 | 25 00 | 23 00 | \$2 00 | |
| Health Department, | 20 00 | | 20 00 | | 20 00 | |
| Town Dump, | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| Town Road Aid, | 999 25 | | 999 25 | 999 25 | | |
| Town Maintenance, | 8,500 00 | | 8,500 00 | 8,798 59 | | 298 59 |
| Street Lighting, | 374 04 | | 374 04 | 363 81 | 10 23 | |
| General Expense Highway Department, | 1,400 00 | | 1,400 00 | 1,128 76 | 271 24 | |
| Libraries, | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance, | 3,000 00 | | 3,000 00 | 2,674 98 | 325 02 | |
| Town Poor, | 600 00 | | 600 00 | 80 30 | 519 70 | |
| Memorial Day, | 40 00 | | 40 00 | 40 00 | | |
| Interest, | 165 00 | | 165 00 | 125 00 | 40 00 | |
| County Tax, | 4,013 81 | | 4,013 81 | 4,013 81 | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund, | 2,500 00 | | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | | |
| School Tax, | 28,789 61 | | 28,789 61 | 28,789 61 | | |
| Auto Permits, | 260 00 | | 260 00 | 265 50 | | 5 50 |
| Pine Blister, | | | | 399 31 | | 399 31 |
| | \$55,159 71 | \$89 34 | \$55,159 71 | \$54,991 20 | \$1,188 19 | \$1,019 68 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall and Other Buildings, | \$5,000 00 |
| Library Land and Building, | 17,000 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment, | 1,000 00 |
| Highway Department, | 5,000 00 |
| Fire Department, | 2,000 00 |
| Property Acquired by Tax Deeds, | 420 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,420 00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Filing fees, | \$7 00 |
| Dog tax, | 127 00 |
| Auto registration permits, | 2,806 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,940 59 |

Payments

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer, | \$2,940 59 |
|------------------------------|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax, Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant, | \$2,495 00 |
| Added Warrant, | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Commitment, | \$2,500 00 |
| Penalties Collected, | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits, | \$2,505 00 |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Head Taxes, | \$2,190 00 | |
| Penalties, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,195 00 | |
| Abatements, | 5 00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes, | 305 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits, | | \$2,505 00 |

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax—Levy of 1951

Dr.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952, | \$210 00 | |
| Added Taxes during 1952, | 60 00 | |
| Penalties Collected during 1952, | 27 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Debits, | | \$297 00 |

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Remittance to Treasurer during 1952:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Head Taxes, | \$270 00 | |
| Penalties, | 27 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits, | | \$297 00 |

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes, | \$50,501 55 | |
| Poll Taxes, | 842 00 | |
| National Bank Stock, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Warrant, | | \$51,344 55 |
| Yield Taxes, | | 7,582 30 |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Property Taxes, | 700 15 |
| Poll Taxes, | 2 00 |
| Interest Collected, | 2 21 |

Escaped 1951 Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Property Taxes, | 8 45 |
| Poll Taxes, | 22 00 |
| Yield Taxes (Escaped and Corrected), | 348 05 |

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Total Debits, | \$60,009 71 |
|---------------|-------------|

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Remittance to Treasurer:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes, | \$46,394 00 |
| Poll Taxes, | 742 00 |
| Yield Taxes, | 4,980 32 |
| National Bank Stock, | 1 00 |
| Interest Collected, | 2 21 |
| Discount Allowed, | 436 62 |
| Abatements, | 580 15 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes, | 4,171 43 |
| Poll Taxes, | 100 00 |
| Yield Taxes, | 2,601 98 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Credits, | \$60,009 71 |
|----------------|-------------|

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes, | \$5,089 74 |
| Poll Taxes, | 92 00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|------------|
| Yield Taxes, | 114 20 | |
| Added Back Poll Taxes, | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,299 94 |
| Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ended | | |
| December 31, 1952, | | 77 42 |
| Advanced Redemption Fees, | | 7 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,384 36 |

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year ended December 31, 1932:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Property Taxes, | \$5,027 94 |
| Poll Taxes, | 78 00 |
| Yield Taxes, | 114 20 |
| Interest collected during year, | 77 42 |
| Advanced Redemption Fees, | 7 00 |
| Abatements made during year, | 75 80 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Col- lector's List: | |
| Poll Taxes, | 4 00 |

| | | |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Total Credits, | <hr/> | \$5,384 36 |
|----------------|-------|------------|

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31,
1952

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

| | 1951 | 1950 | Previous Years |
|--|------------|----------|-------------------|
| Taxes sold to Town during current fis- cal year, | \$1,194 06 | | |
| Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1952, | | \$403 24 | \$57 40 |
| Interest collected after sale, | 24 57 | 42 85 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits, | \$1,218 63 | \$446 09 | \$57 40 |

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| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Remittance to Treasurer | | | |
| during year, | \$870 34 | \$416 01 | |
| Deeded to Town during | | | |
| year, | | | \$16 82 |
| Unredeemed Taxes at | | | |
| close of year, | 348 29 | 30 08 | 40 58 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits, | \$1,218 63 | \$446 09 | \$57 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1952

Balance on hand January 1, 1952, \$6,123 64

Received from Town Clerk:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Auto Permits, | \$2,806 59 |
| Dog Tax, | 127 00 |
| Filing Fees, | 7 00 |

Total, \$2,940 59

Received from Selectmen:

Total, \$8,277 84

Received from Tax Collector:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Poll and Property Taxes, | \$53,267 87 |
| Timber Yield Tax, | 5,442 57 |
| Special Head Tax, | 2,492 00 |

\$61,202 44

Total Receipts, \$78,544 51

Paid on Order of Selectmen, 67,493 18

Balance on hand December 31, 1952, \$11,051 33

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Ada Downing, Trust Fund interest, 1951, | \$82 50 |
| State of N. H., 491 Head Taxes at .02, | 9 82 |
| State of N. H., Forest Fires, | 89 34 |
| State of N. H., Bounties, | 18 25 |
| N. H. Lakelands, plowing snow, | 3 00 |
| State of N. H., refund on gas, | 35 60 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Parade fire truck, | 569 87 |
| Winslow Cheney, forest fire, | 48 57 |
| Pittsfield National Bank, temporary loan, | 5,000 00 |
| Barnstead Tannery, sale of shop, | 1 00 |
| Harriman & Paige, rebate on insurance, | 79 23 |
| State of N. H., Class 5 gas tax, | 1,178 10 |
| State of N. H., interest and dividend tax, | 822 26 |
| Grange Mutual Ins. Co., dividend, | 10 00 |
| Trustees of Trust Fund, Memorial Fund, | 41 35 |
| School Board, printing school report, | 100 00 |
| State of N. H., refund on head tax, | 14 42 |
| State of N. H., railroad tax, | 48 60 |
| State of N. H., savings bank tax, | 125 93 |
| Town Clerk, | 2,940 59 |
| Poll and property taxes, | 53,267 87 |
| Timber yield tax, | 5,442 57 |
| Head tax, | 2,492 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts from All Sources, | \$72,420 87 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1952, | 6,123 64 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total, | \$78,544 51 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries, | \$1,599 19 |
| Town Officers' Expenses, | 892 78 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Election and Registration, | 211 90 | |
| Auto Permits, | 265 50 | |
| Town Hall and Other Build- ings, | 698 93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,668 30 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Pine Blister Rust, | \$399 31 | |
| Police Department, | 125 00 | |
| Fire Department, | 811 48 | |
| Bounties, | 1 25 | |
| Damage by Dogs, | 20 25 | |
| Special Appropriation, Fire Company, | 200 00 | |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Parade Fire Co., | 569 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,127 16 |

Health Department:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Health, | \$50 00 | |
| Vital Statistics, | 23 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$73 00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Summer Account, | \$5,004 43 | |
| Winter Account, | 2,787 35 | |
| Tractor Account, | 1,006 81 | |
| Street Lighting, | 363 81 | |
| General Expense Highway De- partment, | 1,128 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,291 16 |

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Libraries, | \$200 00 |
|------------|----------|

Public Welfare:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance, | \$2,674 98 | |
| Town Poor, | 80 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,755 28 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| American Legion Memorial | | |
| Day, | \$40 00 | |
| From Trust Fund, | 41 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$81 35 |

Unclassified:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Taxes Bought by Town, | \$1,194 06 | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds, | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund, | 2,500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,694 06 |

Interest:

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Interest, | \$125 00 |
|-----------|----------|

New Construction and Improvements:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town Road Aid, | \$999 25 | |
| State of N. H., Class 5 High- | | |
| way, | 1,178 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,177 35 |

Indebtedness Payments:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Temporary Loans, | \$5,000 00 |
|------------------|------------|

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| County Tax, | \$4,013 81 | |
| School District, | 31,789 61 | |
| Head Tax, | 1,497 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$37,300 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$67,493 18 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Joseph H. Cotton, Selectman, | \$200 00 |
| Joseph H. Cotton, Overseer of Poor, | 150 00 |
| John O. Emerson, Selectman, | 200 00 |
| Fred T. Welch, Selectman, | 200 00 |
| Charles R. Brown, Treasurer, | 175 00 |
| Raymond J. Philbrick, Town Clerk, | 50 00 |
| Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector, | 576 19 |
| Harry F. Seward, Auditor, | 24 00 |
| Roland E. Bunker, Auditor, | 24 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,599 19 |

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, | \$31 12 |
| M. L. McAllister, stamps and envelopes, | 39 22 |
| Union Telephone Co., telephone, | 62 40 |
| E. Mae Pickering, 1951 and 1952 head tax warrant, | 19 64 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies, | 24 20 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues, | 2 00 |
| Margaret Locke, Trust Fund expense, 1951, | 25 00 |
| Edna Perry, typing, | 8 00 |
| Charles P. Raymond, redemptions, | 8 05 |
| Richard G. Tilton, records, | 50 |
| Vera M. Holmes, Register of Probate, | 10 |
| Record Press, printing town reports, | 247 65 |
| Raymond J. Philbrick, supplies, | 11 40 |
| Peerless Casualty Co., bonds, | 74 00 |
| Charles P. Raymond, transfer cards, | 33 60 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues, | 3 00 |
| Valley Times, advertising inventories, | 1 75 |
| Belknap County Register of Deeds, damage release, | 3 00 |

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| Sargent Bros., tax bills, | 29 55 |
| N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues, | 2 00 |
| Ruth B. Varney, expense Collectors' Association, | 11 00 |
| Muriel R. Emerson, copying 1952 invoice, | 10 00 |
| John C. Varney, bonds, | 5 90 |
| Rexford E. Wheet, Trust Fund expense, 1952, | 25 00 |
| Henry Mountain, supplies, | 70 |
| Joseph H. Cotton, expenses, | 75 00 |
| John O. Emerson, expenses, | 71 00 |
| Red T. Welch, expenses, | 68 00 |
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| | \$892 78 |

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

| | |
|---|----------|
| Albert F. Emerson, Ballot Clerk, | \$10 00 |
| Record Press, printing ballots, | 11 50 |
| Moses Gosse, Supervisor, | 25 00 |
| Moses Gosse, Gate Keeper, | 6 00 |
| Edna Perry, supper for Town Officers, | 4 00 |
| Valley Times, Superviors' notice and advertising, | 2 20 |
| James Eastman, Gate Keeper, | 3 00 |
| Raymond J. Philbrick, supplies, | 2 20 |
| Walter Dobrowski, Ballot Clerk, | 5 00 |
| Flora Collins, Ballot Clerk, | 15 00 |
| Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk, | 15 00 |
| Eleanor N. Pervere, Ballot Clerk, | 10 00 |
| Dwight L. Pervere, Supervisor, | 25 00 |
| Christine Dutton, Supervisor, | 25 00 |
| Doris Martin, Ballot Clerk, | 5 00 |
| Henry Davis, Gate Keeper, | 9 00 |
| Frank Plaisted, Moderator, | 10 00 |
| George E. Holloway, Jr., Moderator, | 10 00 |
| Jacob Van der zee, Moderator, | 10 00 |
| Woodrow Emerson, setting up booths, | 9 00 |
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| | \$211 90 |

Detail No. 4—Auto Permits

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Raymond J. Philbrick, | \$265 50 |
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Detail No. 5—Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|---|----------|
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, repair pump, | \$19 18 |
| Albert F. Emerson, janitor and wood, | 67 00 |
| Robert B. Carr, repair pump, | 2 00 |
| Jerry Veno, labor, | 2 00 |
| Wesley Locke, labor, | 1 50 |
| Philbrick's Corner, supplies, | 2 73 |
| Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co., cleaning shop, | 25 00 |
| Reed's Oil Service, oil burner, | 250 00 |
| Reed's Oil Service, oil, | 122 42 |
| Percy A. Davis, painting Library, | 97 30 |
| John C. Varney, insurance on Town Hall, | 82 20 |
| Carl F. Knirsch, light cord, | 1 75 |
| Edward O'Barton, lumber and labor, | 5 00 |
| Henry Mountain, glass, | 85 |
| Imperial Decorating Co., | 20 00 |
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| | \$698 93 |

Detail No. 6—Police Department

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| G. Malcolm Locke, | \$75 00 |
| James Eastman, | 50 00 |
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| | \$125 00 |

Detail No. 7—Fire Department

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|---|---------|
| Charles W. Varney & Co., insurance on 2 fire trucks, | \$86 00 |
| Warren G. Reed, forest fires, | 137 36 |
| Warren G. Reed, inspecting mills, | 70 27 |
| Arthur Gosse, Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co., | 300 00 |
| Arthur Durgin, forest fire, | 17 85 |
| Joseph H. Cotton, Barnstead, P. Fire Co., from Capital Reserve Fund, | 569 87 |

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|---|------------|
| Joseph H. Cotton, insurance on firemen, | 100 00 |
| Joseph H. Cotton, Barnstead P. Fire Co., app., | 300 00 |
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| | \$1,581 35 |

Detail No. 8—Blister Rust Control

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| State Forestry Department, | \$399 31 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail No. 9—Bounties

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| John O. Emerson, | \$1 25 |
|------------------|--------|

Detail No. 10—Damage by Dogs

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, | \$9 45 |
| Raymond J. Philbrick, | 10 80 |
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| | \$20 25 |

Detail No. 11—Health Department

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Town of Pittsfield, dump, | \$50 00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Detail No. 12—Vital Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Raymond J. Philbrick, | \$23 00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Detail No. 13—Highway Summer Account

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Floyd O. Carson, | \$2,525 87 |
| Harvey Merrill, | 2,309 56 |
| Harriman & Paige, insurance, | 169 00 |
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| | \$5,004 43 |

Detail No. 14—Highway Winter Account

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| January 1 to March 12, | \$1,049 50 |
| Floyd O. Carson, | 432 15 |
| Harvey Merrill, | 1,305 70 |
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| | \$2,787 35 |

Detail No. 15—Tractor Account

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Harold Emerson, labor, | \$191 50 |
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| Ralph Collins, labor, | 23 50 |
| Albert F. Emerson, wood, | 5 00 |
| Brown Machine Co., supplies, | 18 00 |
| John Herndon, labor, | 6 00 |
| Ralph A. Emerson, labor, | 119 50 |
| Robert B. Carr, labor, | 33 50 |
| Reed's Oil Service, gas and oil, | 133 45 |
| Woodrow Emerson, labor, | 101 50 |
| Jerry Veno, labor, | 37 20 |
| Glen Brooks, labor, | 85 60 |
| Philbrick's Garage, gas and oil, | 143 47 |
| Fred Carr, labor, | 3 00 |
| Lawrence Bickford, labor, | 45 00 |
| John Pinkham, labor, | 7 20 |
| Harold Heywood, gas, | 11 50 |
| G. Malcolm Locke, labor, | 32 00 |
| Clover Farm Stores, supplies, | 72 |
| Henry Mountain, supplies, | 9 17 |

\$1,006 81

Detail No. 16—Street Lighting

| | |
|---|----------|
| Public Service Co., | \$363 81 |
| Detail No. 17—General Expense, Highway Department | |
| Robert B. Carr, welding and labor, | \$52 00 |
| N. H. Welding Co., supplies, | 30 50 |
| Pelissiers' Garage, supplies, | 9 50 |
| Brown Machine Co., pump, | 26 60 |
| H. P. Maxfield, supplies, | 8 61 |
| Valley Times, road signs, | 7 50 |
| Pittsfield Box Co., plowing snow, | 20 00 |
| Alfred Lary, cutting bushes, | 11 00 |
| John O. Emerson, steel for snow plow, | 13 00 |
| Ralph A. Emerson, labor, | 12 70 |
| Audrey Thompson, snow fence, | 12 00 |
| Philbrick's Garage, supplies, | 48 60 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., blades, | 50 50 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| R. C. Hazelton, culverts, | 272 68 |
| J. E. Faltin, express, | 20 54 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., road salt, | 82 88 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., road tar, | 247 13 |
| Town of Gilmanton, plowing snow, | 20 00 |
| Henry Mountain, supplies, | 30 50 |
| Santos Garage, supplies, | 1 00 |
| John O. Emerson, bridge plank, | 96 72 |
| James N. Locke, labor, | 1 80 |
| Floyd O. Carson, gravel, | 27 00 |
| Harvey Merrill, | 26 00 |

\$1,128 76

Detail No. 18—Libraries

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Elizabeth Clark, Treasurer, | \$200 00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Detail No. 19—Public Welfare

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance, | \$2,674 98 |
|---------------------|------------|

Detail No. 20—Town Poor

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Harold Heywood, groceries, | \$80 30 |
|----------------------------|---------|

Detail No. 21—Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Earl B. Clark Post, No. 42, | \$40 00 |
| From Trust Fund, | 41 35 |

\$81 35

Detail No. 22—Unclassified

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Taxes Bought by Town, | \$1,194 06 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, grader, | 2,500 00 |

\$3,694 06

Detail No. 23—Interest

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Pittsfield National Bank, | \$50 00 |
| So. Barnstead Cemetery Association, | 75 00 |

\$125 00

Detail No. 24—Town Road Aid

| | |
|---|------------|
| Treasurer State of N. H., T. R. A., | \$999 25 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., Class 5, gas tax, | 1,178 10 |
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| | \$2,177 35 |

Detail No. 25—Indebtedness Payment

| | |
|---|------------|
| Pittsfield National Bank, temporary loan, | \$5,000 00 |
|---|------------|

Detail No. 26—Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| County Tax, | \$4,013 81 |
| School District, | 31,789 61 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., head tax, | 1,497 10 |
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| | \$37,300 52 |

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Barnstead, 1952

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town funds expended, | \$399 31 |
| Cooperative funds expended, | 297 80 |
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| Total expended, | \$697 11 |
| Area covered, | 1,737 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, | 13,153 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WINTER ACCOUNT

January 1 to March 12, 1952

NORTH SIDE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Philbrick's Garage, | \$315 80 |
| Robert B. Carr, | 49 70 |
| Woodrow Emerson, | 165 00 |
| Ralph A. Emerson, | 20 25 |
| Harold Emerson, | 50 45 |
| Brown Machine Co., | 3 60 |
| William Holmes, | 18 00 |
| Robert Riel, | 14 40 |
| Tom Sullivan, | 8 10 |
| Benj. Young, | 20 00 |
| Lloyd Hanson, | 9 45 |
| Jerry Venno, | 92 95 |
| Lee Berry, | 12 60 |
| Harvey Merrill, | 128 25 |
| Francis Tasker, | 11 70 |
| John Herndon, | 16 00 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., grader, | 21 35 |
| Almon Woods, | 9 00 |
| Arnold Hayes, | 9 00 |
| Floyd Carson, | 19 00 |
| Sheldon Philips, | 16 65 |
| Glen Brooks, | 7 65 |
| Lawrence Bickford, | 19 80 |
| John Pinkham, | 2 70 |
| Fred Pitman, | 8 10 |

\$1,049 50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

FLOYD CARSON, Road Agent

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Leon Berry, labor, | \$28 09 |
| Randolph Boyd, labor, | 25 20 |
| Robert Carr, plowing snow, | 8 00 |
| Archie Carr, labor, | 4 50 |
| Bud Carr, labor, | 3 60 |
| Daniel Cameron, bushes, | 26 10 |
| Donald Carr, labor, | 39 60 |
| Alfred Carson, labor, | 7 20 |
| Floyd Carson, trucks, dozer, labor, | 1,253 50 |
| William Carson, labor, | 14 40 |
| Floyd Carson, Jr., labor, | 134 80 |
| John Chapman, bushes, | 71 10 |
| Sewell Clark, truck, | 74 00 |
| Henry Davis, labor, | 10 80 |
| Fred Dutton, labor, | 3 60 |
| Walter Dobrowaski, labor, | 32 85 |
| James Eastman, labor, | 4 05 |
| John O. Emerson, snow fence, | 22 20 |
| Ralph Emerson, snow fence, | 25 20 |
| Harold Emerson, bushes, | 20 70 |
| Carrol Emerson, labor, | 15 30 |
| Warren Fraser, plowing snow, | 22 75 |
| Eric Frey, sharpening bush scythes, | 2 50 |
| Henry Grau, truck, | 58 00 |
| George Gray, labor, | 6 75 |
| Moses Gosse, labor, | 7 20 |
| Lloyd Hanson, labor, | 4 95 |
| William Holmes, truck, | 47 00 |
| Joe Hillsgrove, labor, | 45 90 |
| Merle Hillsgrove, labor, | 17 10 |
| Guy Harvel, labor, | 10 80 |
| Fern Kelley, labor, | 26 10 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Edward Kelley, labor, | 273 47 |
| Henry Knirsch, truck, | 20 00 |
| Alfred Lary, bushes, | 78 30 |
| Roland LeBrecque, bushes, | 9 00 |
| Wayland Locke, labor, | 9 90 |
| Malcolm Locke, tractor, | 62 00 |
| Sterling Locke, bushes, | 31 40 |
| Thomas Marsal, tractor, | 26 00 |
| Lee Martin, labor, | 11 70 |
| Jim Philbrick, plowing snow, | 43 75 |
| Fred Pitman, labor, | 16 20 |
| Robert Reil, labor, | 2 00 |
| Tom Sullivan, helper on snow plow, | 9 00 |
| Albert Shaw, labor, | 10 35 |
| Leland Savage, loading gravel, | 64 00 |
| A. Twinam, labor, | 9 00 |
| Fred Tarbox, bushes, | 12 60 |
| Gerald Venio, labor, | 40 05 |
| Almon Wood, bridge, | 9 00 |
| Benjamin Young, truck hauling gravel, | 98 26 |
| Earl Yeaton, truck, | 48 20 |
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| | \$2,958 02 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

HARVEY MERRILL, Road Agent

Summary of Payments January 8, 1952, to
December 31, 1952

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Winter Account, | \$1,235 55 |
| Snow Fence, | 93 75 |
| Road Maintenance, | 1,571 91 |
| Hauling Gravel, | 316 85 |

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Cutting Bushes, | 193 60 |
| Bridges and Culverts, | 203 60 |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Total, | \$3,615 26 |
| Received from Selectmen, | \$3,615 26 |

Detail of Payments

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Harvey Merrill, trucks and grader, | \$2,436 37 |
| Fred Welch, tractor, | 221 24 |
| Sewell Clark, truck, | 39 95 |
| Albert Emerson, tractor, | 23 50 |
| Floyd Carson, bulldozer, gravel, | 35 65 |

Labor

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Francis Tasker, | \$210 60 |
| Maurice Corson, | 49 05 |
| Stuart Merrill, | 85 95 |
| John Herndon, | 8 10 |
| Thomas Sullivan, Sr., | 8 10 |
| Lyman Merrill, | 7 65 |
| John Chapman, | 15 30 |
| Eric Frey, | 1 80 |
| William Chapman, | 190 35 |
| Guy Clark, | 7 20 |
| William Carson, | 5 40 |
| Roy Witham, | 61 20 |
| Almon Wood, | 1 80 |
| Leon Berry, | 1 80 |
| Harold Emerson, | 1 80 |
| Donald Carr, | 7 20 |
| William Gray, | 94 90 |
| Don Gray, | 23 40 |
| David Wheet, | 34 65 |
| Rex Wheet, | 9 45 |
| Merle Wheet, | 29 25 |
| Russell Krause, | 3 60 |

\$3,615 26

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1952**

Receipts

| | | | |
|---------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Apr. 7 | Balance on hand, | \$377 28 | |
| July 6 | Trust Fund, | 100 17 | |
| Dec. 29 | | 200 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total, | | | \$677 45 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Alice Chapman, Librarian, | \$39 00 | |
| Albert Emerson, janitor, | 23 00 | |
| Public Service Co., lights, | 22 11 | |
| Elizabeth Clark, cleaning flag, | 1 50 | |
| Gordon Martin, mowing lawn, | 8 25 | |
| Gladys Sullivan, cleaning library, | 23 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | \$117 26 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953, | \$560 19 |
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Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH CLARK,
Treasurer of Barnstead Public Library.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE COMPANY, 1952

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1952, | \$54 67 |
| Town of Barnstead, appropriation, | 300 00 |
| Warren Reed, forest fire, | 4 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$359 00 |

Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Huckins Oil Co., fuel, | \$114 61 |
| Pelissier's Garage, parts, | 2 20 |
| Farrar Company, parts, | 9 70 |
| M. L. McAllister, postage, | 4 80 |
| Public Service Co., lights, | 22 48 |
| Rockwood Sprinkler Co., repairs, | 16 88 |
| H. P. Maxfield, supplies, | 3 16 |
| Ruth B. Varney, insurance, | 25 00 |
| Huckins Garage, parts, | 5 64 |
| Mountain's Store, supplies, | 68 04 |
| Philbrick's Garage, gas, oil, parts, | 29 10 |
| McAllister Supply Co., supplies, | 15 41 |
| Barnett Auto Body, paint, | 15 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$332 77 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1952, | \$26 23 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. GOSSE, Treasurer.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

Expenses

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Reed's Oil Service, | \$103 97 | |
| Light, | 28 37 | |
| J. Clifton Avery, insurance, | 30 00 | |
| Sorham Fire Equipment Co., W. | | |
| Water, | 9 46 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co., | | |
| 300 ft. hose, | 210 00 | |
| N. H. Fireman's Association, | 35 00 | |
| Mass. Bonding Ins., 2 companies, | 118 50 | |
| Bosco Bell Garage, | 58 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$593 67 |

Expenses Tank, Truck

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| J. H. Labee Co., truck, | \$425 00 | |
| Fred Reed, hose, | 52 65 | |
| Carl F. Knirsch, fittings, | 24 99 | |
| Bosco Bell Garage, parts, | 15 53 | |
| Pelissier's Garage, steaming, | 15 00 | |
| Barnett Auto Body, painting, | 34 00 | |
| Sears Roebuck, hose, | 101 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$668 97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,262 64 |

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Town of Barnstead, Capital Re- | |
| serve Fund, for tank truck, | \$569 87 |
| Town of Barnstead, insurance | |
| 2 companies, | 100 00 |
| Town of Barnstead, appropriation, | 300 00 |
| Refund for hose, | 33 90 |
| Frend fire, | 4 30 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| D. Wingate, | 10 00 | |
| J. H. Cotton, | 10 00 | |
| Edith Cormire, | 5 00 | |
| Suncook River Cabins, | 5 00 | |
| American Legion Auxiliary, | 5 00 | |
| Barnstead Parade Ladies' Aid, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,048 07 |
| Contribution by Company, | | 214 57 |
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| | | \$1,262 64 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1952

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Principal | | Income | | Expended During Year | Balance End of Year |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Balance Beginning Year | Balance Beginning Year | Income During Year | Income During Year | | |
| 1856 | School Note, Support of Schools | Pittsfield Savings Bank | \$2,365 97 | | \$60 03 | \$60 03 | \$60 03 | |
| 1891 | Parsonage Note, Support of Churches | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 432 00 | \$17 53 | 11 22 | 28 75 | 28 75 | |
| 1904 | Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 572 29 | 53 45 | 14 11 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 61 56 |
| 1914 | Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 137 69 | 46 74 | 2 06 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 42 80 |
| 1915 | Joseph Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 450 00 | 189 68 | 16 35 | 19 50 | 19 50 | 186 53 |
| 1919 | Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund by George Sturtevant | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 300 00 | | 7 58 | 7 58 | 7 58 | |
| 1923-27-29 | James Kaime and Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 800 00 | 221 30 | 25 75 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 285 05 |
| 1923 | Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 177 15 | | 3 29 | 3 29 | 3 29 | |
| 1924 | Sarah U. Foss, Library Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 5,000 00 | | 125 42 | 125 42 | 125 42 | |
| 1927 | Charles Hodgdon, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 200 00 | 72 55 | 6 91 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 66 46 |
| 1927 | Asa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 150 00 | 43 40 | 4 90 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 42 30 |
| 1927 | John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 300 00 | 19 11 | 8 27 | 18 75 | 18 75 | 8 63 |
| 1933 | Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 150 00 | 7 25 | 4 02 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 6 27 |
| 1936 | Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund | Pittsfield Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | | 25 73 | 25 73 | 25 73 | |

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Library Trustees, and Treasurer of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1952. We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
ROLAND E. BUNKER,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE REPORT

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU
can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Number of local fires, | 2 |
| Number of acres burned, | 6¾ |
| Number of permits issued, | 142 |

WARREN G. REED,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief.

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
Barnstead, New Hampshire



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

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PART 1. ADMINISTRATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1952-1953

Moderator

G. HARRIS GRAHAM

Clerk

HELEN E. MERRILL

School Board

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN COTTON, Chairman | Term Expires 1953 |
| WILLIAM JENISCH | Term Expires 1954 |
| DAVID PERKINS | Term Expires 1955 |

Treasurer

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Auditor

HARRY F. SEWARD

Union Secretary

JANE MARRER

Superintendent of Schools

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR. | To June 30 |
| JOHN W. DAY | From August 1 |

Truant Officer

DAVID PERKINS

Census Taker

WILLIAM JENISCH

School Nurse

ANNIE LOUISE ROSENQUIST

(B) REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During the past half century of turmoil and change, the values of our American educational system have been apparent to all thinking citizens. Leaders of the past and present have expressed their faith in a public school system. Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and now Eisenhower have made statements of its prominence among the important institutions of the free American society.

Perhaps some foreign leaders have recognized its possibilities more fully than we. They continue to use it as a device to twist minds, spread untruths, and promote isms that benefit the few at the expense of the many.

In our democracy, the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are brought closer to realization by means of the free public school. As we govern ourselves, better conditions for all of our peoples depends upon a constantly improving citizenry. Our schools are generally recognized as the best means to promote this improvement, and are deserving of continued public belief and confidence.

Though occasional weaknesses are observed, and slurs are cast, our free public schools continue to survive political and economic emergencies, and wars. We constantly seek to improve as new methods are devised, and new needs of the children are demonstrated.

TEACHERS

Mrs. Marguerite Alden and Mrs. Dorothy Cotton continue as our teachers at the Parade School. These ladies are producing successful results with your boys and girls. Both have years of experience and have little difficulty with crowded rooms and multiple grades.

Mr. Clarence Merryfield, who commutes from Concord, is serving his first year as principal and teacher of grades 7 and 8 at the Center School. Mrs. Elizabeth Golden, after many years out of teaching, has returned to the profession and is our teacher for the first three grades at the Center School. Our teachers are performing their duties faithfully. I hope the community will show its continued confidence in them by helping them solve the usual problems of boys and girls, in a friendly and understanding way and by paying them salaries commensurate with the difficulties of their positions.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Your School Board found it necessary last spring, as an emergency measure, to replace the heating system at the Center School. No additional taxes are required since there was a sufficient balance for this installation. With its completion we now have good heating plants at both schools.

It was evident that the entrances at the Center School needed repair. Consequently, during the summer months a thorough job was done by completing a porch roof and new steps. In addition one room was painted and all rooms were thoroughly cleaned for the opening of school.

The water system at the Center School continues to cause a lot of trouble. The supply is inadequate. In spite of the many hours voluntarily given by one of the school board members, this school has been frequently out of water. The only answer seems to be an artesian well. A special article in the school warrant for March gives the voters of the school district the opportunity to make a decision on this improvement. It is badly needed.

With the continual addition of electrical units and

consumption, the wiring systems in both schools need some improvement. Some expenditures should be made for a minimum of re-wiring to secure better lighting and reduce the fire hazard.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers Association continues to have regular meetings. This group has the interest of the boys and girls at heart and can do much to support improved education and good feeling.

INSURANCE

The School Board and the Superintendent recommend a large increase in insurance coverage. For the first year the increase premiums will be \$288. In following years this original amount will be somewhat reduced since our policies can be on a three-year basis. The fire hazard is always greater in wooden buildings. If a fire does destroy our school property when it is reasonably well insured, the district would receive enough to make a good beginning on replacement.

FUTURE PLANS

If the present trends continue, it looks as if we can expect an elementary school enrollment of 150 pupils or more in the near future. At the present time, our school rooms are filled to capacity. Each pupil has less classroom space than is desirable and far less teacher time than is ideal. In the very near future we shall probably need at least one additional classroom. Interested parents and groups are already showing concern over this need. Without too much delay, we should determine together the best way to solve this problem within the financial ability of your community.

FINANCES

For the school years 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 the proposed school budgets have remained about equal.

Increased operating costs, higher tuition rates, improvements, and additional high school pupils are the reasons for your School Board's request for a larger school budget for 1953-1954. Estimated tuitions are nearly \$3,000 over the present year. Your present teachers are receiving considerably less than the state average for the current year and are deserving of a reasonable increase in salary. If an adequate water supply is to be provided at the Center School, additional money will have to be provided. We recommend raising some of the necessary amount for the well and borrowing the balance.

The sources of revenue for the school districts of New Hampshire continue to remain the same. The major source is the real estate tax. It is obvious that the amount of real estate to be taxed is not increasing as rapidly as the number of pupils to be educated. The proposed budget which seems to your School Board and Superintendent to represent the minimum needs, will require approximately a 10% increase in school taxes provided other sources of revenue do not increase.

We need additional state aid. If the state legislature appropriates sufficient money to support the present state aid formula completely, your school district will receive almost \$7,000. If the state will share the increasing costs of education, your community can supply the balance without any great increase in taxes. Your cost for elementary pupils is probably the lowest of any district in Union, No. 49. I think the parents and townspeople will want to make sure that the quality of education is maintained at a high level.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. DAY

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(A) TEACHERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

| Names | Present Teaching Assignment | Enrollment | Years Experience | Degree & College | Advanced Credits | Certification | Present Salary |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Marguerite Alden | Parade Gr. 5 | 15 | 19 | Diploma UNH, PTC, BU | | Certificate | 2300 |
| | Gr. 6 | 16 | | | | | |
| Dorothy Cotton | Parade Gr. 1 | 9 | 23 | Diploma | 21 credits | License | 2300 |
| | Gr. 2 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Gr. 4 | 13 | | | | | |
| Elizabeth Golden | Center Gr. 1 | 12 | 11 | Diploma | | Certificate | 2200 |
| | Gr. 2 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Gr. 3 | 17 | | | | | |
| Clarence Merryfield | Principal, Center | | 1 | B.S. Ed. | '52 2 cr. | License | 2300 |
| | Gr. 7 | 14 | | | | | |
| | Gr. 8 | 15 | | | | | |
| Ellen Grau | Vocal Music, ½ day weekly | 128 | | B. Mus. | | License | 306. |
| | | | | | | | |

PART III. FINANCE

(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the School Year Ending, June 30, 1952

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1951, (Treasurer's bank balance), | \$1,228 68 |
|---|------------|

Received from Selectmen:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Current appropriation, | \$28,615 46 |
|------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| Received from State Treasurer, State Funds, | 1,917 15 |
| Received from Tuitions, | 100 00 |
| Received from Trust Funds, | 60 03 |
| Received from all Other Sources, | 37 35 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total Receipts, | \$30,729 99 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year, (Balance and Receipts), | \$31,958 67 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid, | 31,784 46 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1952, (Treasurer's Bank Balance), | \$174 21 |
|---|----------|

ROLAND E. BUNKER,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1952

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the School Year 1951-1952

Receipts

State Aid:

Equalization and Emergency, \$1,917 15

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation, 28,615 46

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions, 100 00

Trust Funds, 60 03

Other, 37 35

Total Receipts from all Sources, \$30,729 99

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,

July 1, 1951:

General Fund, \$1,228 68

1,228 68

Grand Total, \$31,958 67

PAYMENTS

| | Total | High School | Elem. |
|--|----------|-------------|----------|
| Administration: | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$215.00 | | \$215.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local) | 309.37 | | 309.37 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 342.00 | \$96.00 | 246.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 276.84 | | 276.84 |
| Supplies and expenses | 71.61 | | 71.61 |
| Instruction: | | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 9,787.67 | | 9,787.67 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 728.96 | 1.85 | 727.11 |
| Scholars' supplies | 734.62 | | 734.62 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 200.78 | | 200.78 |

| PAYMENTS (continued) | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | High School | Elem. |
| Operation of School Plant: | | | |
| Salaries of janitors | 168.10 | | 168.10 |
| Fuel or heat | 463.19 | | 463.19 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 322.13 | | 322.13 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 276.52 | | 276.52 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | |
| Health supervision | 406.64 | | 406.64 |
| Transportation | 5,152.50 | | 5,152.50 |
| Tuition | 10,830.34 | 10,367.50 | 462.74 |
| Special activities and special funds | 28.76 | | 28.76 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Retirement | 546.67 | | 546.67 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, expenses | 89.41 | | 89.41 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | 768.35 | | 768.35 |
| New equipment | 65.00 | | 65.00 |
| Total Net Payments for all purposes | \$31,784.46 | \$10,465.45 | \$21,319.01 |
| Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1952) | | | |
| General Fund | 174.21 | | |
| Grand total | \$31,958.67 | | |

BALANCE SHEET

| Assets | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1952, | \$174 21 | |
| Total Assets, | | \$174 21 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets, | | 0 00 |
| Grand Total | | \$174 21 |

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special

Purposes:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Front entrance, | \$174 21 |
| Total liabilities, | \$174 21 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities, | \$174 21 |
| Grand Total | \$174 21 |

(E) STATE AID COMPUTATION, ESTIMATED 1953-1954

Foundation Program Based on 1952-1953 Enrollment

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 130 Estimated average daily membership Elementary @ \$175 | \$22,750.00 |
| 40 Estimated average daily membership High School @ \$225 | 10,000.00 |

Total Foundation Program

Less Local Share

| | |
|--|-------------|
| \$1,516,753.00 Adjusted valuation times 17 mills | \$32,750.00 |
| Gross State Aid if sufficient State Funds | \$25,784.00 |
| | \$6,966.00 |
| Estimated State Aid, same as received 1952-1953 | \$2,868.00 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

July 23, 1952.

Auditor.

(C) INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND, RENT

| Policy Number | Company | Property Insured | Buildings | Coverage Contents | Prem. | Exp. Date |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|
| F-3303 | Farm Bureau Mutual | Parade School | \$2,000 | \$500 | \$25.81 | Annual Mar. 1953 |
| 131776 | Grange Mutual | So. Barnstead School | 750 | 125 | 17.25 | 3/13/55 |
| 31777 | Grange Mutual | Center School | 250 | 500 | 20.13 | 3/31/55 |
| 126003 | Grange Mutual | Beauty Hill School | 875 | | 25.88 | 3/31/54 |
| 119239 | Grange Mutual | Center School | 1,125 | | 22.50 | 3/31/53 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 3-62973 | Peerless Casualty | Treasurer's Bond | \$5,000 | | 20.00 | Annual 4/16/53 |
| 105045 | Hartford Accident | Liability, School District | \$25,000 - \$50,000 | | 42.40 | Annual 10/16/53 |
| Rent of Union Office in Wolfeboro, Barnstead Share | | School Board, Supt. | | | 39.36 | Annual |

(D) BUDGET, SCHOOL DISTRICT, BARNSTEAD, N. H.

EXPENDITURES ITEM

ADMINISTRATION:

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Salaries of District Officers | Adopted Budget 1951-52 | Actual Expendi- tures | Adopted Budget 1952-53 | School Board's Budget | Budget Com. |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | \$215.00 | \$215.00 | \$215.00 | \$215.00 | \$215.00 |
| Tax for State-wide Supervision | 310.00 | 309.37 | 331.87 | 448.95 | 448.95 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 342.00 | 342.00 | 338.00 | 386.00 | 386.00 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 277.00 | 276.84 | 281.00 | 295.56 | 295.56 |
| | 250.00 | 71.51 | 219.25 | 206.00 | 206.00 |

INSTRUCTION:

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Elementary teachers' & Principals' Salaries | 9,300.00 | 9,787.67 | 9,800.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Books and Other Instruction Aids, High | | 1.85 | | | |
| Books and Other Instruction Aids, Elementary | 400.00 | 727.11 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies, Elementary | 700.00 | 734.62 | 900.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses, Elementary | 200.00 | 200.78 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Salaries of Janitors, Elementary | 200.00 | 168.10 | 150.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Fuel or Heat, Elementary | 500.00 | 463.19 | 450.00 | 475.00 | 475.00 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary | 300.00 | 322.13 | 300.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Repairs and Replacements, Elementary | 200.00 | 276.52 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Health Supervision, Elementary | 477.00 | 406.64 | 477.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Transportation, Elementary | 5,000.00 | 5,152.50 | 4,900.00 | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Tuition, High | 10,970.00 | 10,367.60 | 10,000.00 | 12,540.00 | 12,540.00 |
| Tuition, Elementary | 1,000.00 | 462.74 | 400.00 | 730.00 | 730.00 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary | | 28.76 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| School Lunch, Elementary | 50.00 | | | | |

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement, Elementary Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses, Elementary

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Additions and Improvements, Elementary
New Equipment, Elementary
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation

RECEIPTS ITEM

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| *Balance (Actual or Estimated) | | | | | |
| State Aid | \$1,156.08 | \$1,228.68 | \$1,920.86 | \$335.96 | \$335.96 |
| Trust Funds | 1,920.86 | 1,917.15 | 1,920.86 | 2,868.00 | 2,868.00 |
| Elementary School Tuition | 35.00 | 60.03 | 45.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Other | | 100.00 | | | |
| | | 37.35 | | | |

Total Receipts Other than Property Taxes
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by
Property Taxes

Total Appropriation Voted by School District

Notes for Artesian Well

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

ITEM

Artesian Well \$500 taxes \$1,000 Borrowing
Increased Insurance

Amount

\$1,500.00

\$283.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

John H. Moore
Joseph H. Cotton
George G. Foss
John C. Barney
Robert M. Cate
Carl F. Knirsch
John L. Cotton

586.00 546.67 657.84 663.14 663.14

150.00 89.41 85.51 448.65 265.65

100.00 768.35 200.00 700.00 200.00

200.00 65.00 200.00 100.00 100.00

\$31,727.40 \$31,784.46 \$30,755.47 \$35,408.30 \$34,725.30

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1,920.86 1,917.15 1,920.86 2,868.00 2,868.00

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100.00 37.35

\$3,111.94 \$3,342.21 \$1,965.86 \$3,248.96 \$3,248.96

\$28,615.46 \$28,615.46 \$28,789.61 \$32,159.34 \$31,476.34

\$31,727.40 \$31,958.67 \$30,755.47 \$35,408.30 \$34,725.30

\$1,000.00

PART IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

(A) TUITION PUPILS, 1952-1953

Pittsfield High School:

Grade 9—Marie Knirsch, Elinor Lank, Arlene Locke, Ruth MacPherson, Mary Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Samuel Vennard. Grade 10—John Brewster, Clyde Corson, Edith Corson, Sylvia Corson, Sheila Emerson, Barbara J. French, Donald Gray, Ronald Martin, Maureen Sullivan, Arnold Swanson, Walter Swanson, Phyllis Young. Grade 11—Janice Corliss, Dorothy Cotton, Marjorie Cotton, Louis Eckhardt, Louise Eckhardt, Sylvia French, Jean Graham, Carolyn Locke, Priscilla Parsons, David Riel, Lee Wheet. Grade 12—Dorothy Brown, Gwendolyn Bickford, Geraldine Corson, John Cotton, Paul Eastman, Arlene Gaw, Stuart Merrill.

Nashua High School:

Grade 12—Martha Equi

Concord High School:

Grade 10—Gertrude Perry

Alton Central School:

Grade 7—Thomas Locke. Grade 9—Leon True. Grade 10—James Locke. Grade 11—Loretta Emerson, Kent Locke.

Gilmanton Elementary School:

Grade 8—Barbara Hillsgrove. Grade 7—Irene Hillsgrove. Grade 3—George Hillsgrove. Grade 2—Carolyn Hillsgrove.

Austine School:

Harvey Locke

1952-1953 RATES

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Pittsfield High School, | \$245 00 |
| Alton Central School | 175 00 |
| Elementary, | 145 00 |
| Concord High School, | 290 00 |
| Nashua High School, | 271 50 |
| Gilmanton Elementary, | 100 00 |

ESTIMATED TUITION PUPILS 1953-1954

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Pittsfield High School, | 45 |
| Alton Central School, | 5 |
| Concord High School, | 1 |
| Gilmanton Elementary School, | 5 |
| Austine School, | 1 |

(B) CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1952

| Ages as of Sept. 1, 1952 | Total | Boys | Girls | No. Children Att. | | Child. Reached Age 16 | Not Elem. | Attend. Com. H. S. |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Within District | Outside District | | | |
| Less than | 1 | 9 | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| | 1 | 18 | 8 | 10 | | | | |
| | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4 | | | | |
| | 3 | 12 | 5 | 7 | | | | |
| | 4 | 19 | 13 | 6 | | | | |
| | 5 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| | 6 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 14 | | | |
| | 7 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 1 | | |
| | 8 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 1 | | |
| | 9 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| | 10 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 14 | | | |
| | 11 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 1 | | |
| | 12 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 2 | | |
| | 13 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 2 | | |
| | 14 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | | |
| | 15 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 1 | |
| | 16 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | | | |
| | 17 | 13 | 6 | 7 | | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| | 18 | 10 | 4 | 6 | | 3 | | 7 |
| Totals | 282 | 135 | 147 | 135 | 49 | 1 | 5 | 10 |

Census Summary of Recent Years.

| | Total | No. Attending In District | Outside District No. Attending |
|------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1951 | 285 | 122 | 57 |
| 1950 | 241 | 99 | 54 |

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent
of Schools of Barnstead:

The following is my second annual report of the
school health work of Barnstead.

During the year of 1952 we had four cases of the
measles and four cases of scarlet fever. However, the
common cold and the flu (or a more popular term—
virus infection) have caused the majority of absent
children.

Last spring Dr. George Quinn of Farmington ex-
amined 74 of the pupils. His report is as follows:
"General health of children is good. As usual, dental
caries is quite prominent. Also incidence of rheumatic
fever state in insidious form is of significance."

The routine hearing tests were made during the
year with the audiometer. The results were satisfac-
tory as no child was found to have a serious impair-
ment of hearing.

The eye examinations have been made with the
Massachusetts vision testing machine. Parents have
been notified where vision defects were found and cor-
rections have already been made.

Through cooperation with New Hampshire Tuber-
culosis Association a TB patch test was completed sat-
isfactorily before Christmas.

Dr. Carpenter, D.M.D., is having a dental clinic
for school children of Barnstead and Pittsfield. This
is made possible through the Red Cross, and matching

funds from the State. However, the amount of money which we have will not cover all who need dental work. I am glad to find so many of the pupils conscious of the importance of dental hygiene.

Classroom visits and classroom inspections have been made whenever necessary, for routine health work or to give individual advice to pupils regarding personal hygiene.

As I am reporting to the people of Barnstead, I want to take the opportunity to mention that the water supply at the Center School is insufficient. The well is often dry and the students have to carry water for drinking, washing, and for flushing the toilets. The toilet facilities need improvement. The sinks and drinking bubblers should also be as sanitary and neat as possible.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to parents and teachers and all others who have assisted me with the School Health Program. I am always glad to see or hear from parents at any time regarding their children or pertaining to the health conditions of the school.

STATISTICAL HEALTH REPORT

School Year 1951-1952

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of pupils examined by school physician, | 74 |
| Vision tests, | 125 |
| Hearing tests, | 125 |
| Heights, | 127 |
| Weights, | 127 |
| First Aid, | 10 |
| Home visits, | 40 |
| Classroom visits, | 172 |
| Individual inspections, | 250 |
| Number successfully vaccinated, | 125 |

Communicable diseases :

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Measles, | 4 |
| Scarlatina, | 4 |
| Pneumonia, | 1 |

| Defects | No. Cases | No. Treated | No. Imp. or Corrected |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Nose, | 1 | | |
| T & A, | 3 | | 3 |
| Heart, | 1 | | |
| Orthopedic, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Skin, | 2 | | 2 |
| Vision, | 16 | | 16 |
| Hearing, | 2 | | |
| Posture, | 2 | | |
| Teeth, | 18 | 14 | |
| Hernia, | 2 | | |
| Speech, | 1 | | |

Number Treated at Clinic:

Crippled Children's Clinic, Manchester—2 treated.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1953-1954

(Subject to change)

1953

- Sept. 8 Teachers' Meeting
- Sept. 9 School opens
- Oct. 16 Teachers' Convention
- Nov. 11 School closed—Armistice Day
- Nov. 25 School closes at 1:00 p. m.—Thanksgiving
Vacation
- Nov. 30 School reopens
- Dec. 18 School closes—Christmas Vacation

1954

- Jan. 4 School reopens
- Feb. 19 School closes—Mid-Winter Vacation
- Mar. 1 School reopens
- Apr. 16 School closes—Spring Vacation
- Apr. 26 School reopens
- June 18 School closes

Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention and appropriate Institutions and Workshops. These day are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.

| Month | No. of School Days |
|------------|--------------------|
| September, | 16 |
| October, | 22 |
| November, | 19 |
| December, | 14 |
| January, | 20 |
| February, | 15 |
| March, | 23 |
| April, | 17 |
| May, | 21 |
| June, | 14 |
| Total, | 181 |

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, the thirteenth day of March, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be re-

ceived from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will approve the expenditure of not more than \$1,500 in excess of the 1952-1953 appropriation for tuition, transportation and repairs greater in cost than anticipated, such funds available from increased state aid, tuition, and balance remaining at the end of 51-52 school year.

10. To see what action the school district will take to dispose of the Beauty Hill School and to determine for what purpose the funds received will be used.

11. To see if the district will vote to drill an artesian well and to provide the necessary plumbing and equipment for an improved water supply at the Barnstead Center School. (Without recommendation by the Budget Committee)

12. If action on Article 11 is favorable, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500 for aforesaid purposes, \$500 to be raised by taxes, and to authorize the school board to issue serial notes in the name of and on the credit of the district for the balance of \$1,000, and to further authorize the school board to determine the rate of interest, and issue these notes so that five hundred dollars may be paid each year until payment is complete. (Without recommendation by the Budget Committee)

13. To see what action the district will take to increase the insurance coverage on the school buildings and contents. (Without recommendation by Budget Committee)

14. To see if the School District Meeting will vote to sanction and approve the formation of a committee, the duty of which shall be: To make a complete survey of the School System of the Town of Barnstead and to consider ways and means to improve the same. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a full report of its findings and conclusions at the next annual meeting of the School District, together with such recommendations for improvement as the committee may believe the Town of Barnstead could properly undertake.

The committee shall be made up of the following taxpayers of the Town of Barnstead:

1. The three members of the School Board.
2. One member of the Parent-Teachers Association. Said member to be elected, not appointed, to serve on the committee.
3. One member of the Barnstead Taxpayers Association. Said member to be elected, not appointed, to serve on the committee.
4. One member of the Board of Selectmen, to be appointed by the Chairman of said Board.
5. One member of the Budget Committee, to be appointed by the Chairman of said Budget Committee.

The chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Budget Committee shall, within thirty days from the date of this District Meeting, certify in writing to the Chairman of the School Board, the member they have appointed to serve on this committee; and the Secretary of the Barnstead Taxpayers Association, and of the Parent-Teachers Association respectively, will certify in writing to the Chairman of the

School Board, the name of the member elected to this committee.

Within forty-five days from the date of this District Meeting, the Chairman of the School Board shall call a meeting, to be held within the Town of Barnstead, of all those who have been certified to him as being members of this committee, and at said meeting the members present shall elect from their membership a chairman, vice chairman and clerk.

This committee shall serve without pay, as a public service to their fellow townsmen. (Article Petitioned by Alfred H. Equi)

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, N. H., this 13th day of February, 1953.

JOHN L. COTTON,
WILLIAM JENISCH,
DAVID PERKINS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

JOHN L. COTTON,
WILLIAM JENISCH,
DAVID PERKINS,

School Board.

Births Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1952 | | | | | | |
| June 15 | Wolfeboro | Ralph Chas. Brown | 1 | Ralph A. Brown | Vera B. Wheel | Bridge Const. |
| Oct. 14 | Concord | Keith Robt. Chambers | 3 | Nathan E. Chambers | Wanita F. Carter | Mechanic |
| 1886 | | | | | | |
| Nov. 24 | Barnstead | Cecil F. Downs (D'layed) | | Herbert O. Downs | Calista M. Downs | |
| 1888 | | | | | | |
| Aug. 27 | Barnstead | Lucy J. Davis (D'layed) | | Joseph A. Davis | Susan Pendergast | |
| Sept. 6 | Concord | Baby Boy Frasier | 5 | Warren G. Frasier | Verona Taylor | Self Employed |
| 1878 | | | | | | |
| Aug. 5 | Barnstead | Ernest G. Greene (D'yed) | | Orrin P. Greene | Ellen A. Paige | |
| Sept. 4 | Concord | Gary Lee McConnell | 3 | L'rence R. McConnell | Ellen L. Fellows | Shoe Worker |
| 18 | Concord | Phillip Jonathon Parent | 2 | William H. Parent | Emma T. Fasciano | Credit Reporter |
| 5 | Concord | Gary Harold Prescott | 2 | Gordon H. Prescott | Mary E. Wheel | Carpenter |
| 1880 | | | | | | |
| Sept. 8 | Barnstead | Addie E. Roberts (D'yed) | | Charles Roberts | Ella A. Nutter | |
| Oct. 8 | Concord | Margaret Gail Tudor | 4 | Andrew Tudor | Charlotte V. Tabor | Painter |
| Mar. 9 | Concord | Rickie Alan Tasker | 1 | Milton S. Tasker | Nancy R. Cotton | Mechanic |
| Feb. 21 | Concord | Philip Geo. Tasker | 2 | Leonard G. Tasker | Jessie F. Hickey | Tacker |
| 1951 | | | | | | |
| Dec. 16 | Barnstead | Alan R. Tiede (Delayed) | 2 | Ernest E. Tiede | Carol A. Stock | Mechanic |
| June 7 | Concord | Christopher M. Weeks | 1 | Calvin H. Weeks | Alice E. Therrien | Farmer |
| 1951 | | | | | | |
| Feb. 22 | Concord | C'itia L. Watson (D'yd) | 3 | Howard C. Watson | Audry B. Evans | Engineer |
| Dec. 1 | Rochester | Clayton Wallace Locke | 4 | Ernest E. Locke | Rachel Y. Belville | Engineer |

Marriages Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Mar. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | By Whom Married |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Are | Color | | | | | |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 30 | Chichester | George S. Carr | Barnstead | 59 | | Tannery | N. H. | Sylvester W. Carr | R. I. | Rev. H. F. Parker |
| | | Kath'ne C. Frennette | Pittsfield | 47 | | Telephone Oper. | N. H. | Martha Perkins | N. H. | Clergyman |
| July 5 | Barnstead | Michael J. Curtin | Strafford | 63 | | Retired Engineer | Ireland | Asa Curtis | N. H. | Chichester |
| | | Florence M. Clark | Boston | 41 | | Coil Winder | N. H. | Jennie Foss | Ireland | |
| May 3 | Pittsfield | Andre J. Daneault | Suncook | 26 | | Shoe Worker | N. H. | William Collins | Mass. | John H. Pinkham |
| | | Leona D. Locke | Ctr. Barnstead | 17 | | Home | N. H. | Mary Clark | Canada | Justice of Peace |
| 24 | Barnstead | John D. French | Barnstead | 23 | | Farming | N. H. | Sarah Therrien | N. H. | Barnstead |
| | | Pauline F. Bassett | Barnstead | 23 | | Clothing Worker | Mass. | Desere Daneault | Mass. | Rev. E. Mills, M. S. |
| Nov. 28 | Belmont | Chas. P. Higgins | Barnstead | 28 | All White | Electro Plater | N. H. | Josephine Houle | N. H. | Catholic Priest |
| | | Virginia M. Brown | Belmont | 21 | | Louper | N. H. | Elias W. Locke | N. H. | Pittsfield |
| June 28 | Pittsfield | Wilbur A. Kidder | Barnstead | 26 | | Mechanic | N. H. | Violet Gray | N. H. | |
| | | Rachel E. Osborn | Loudon | 22 | | Teacher | N. H. | Herbert C. French | N. H. | Rev. H. F. Parker |
| Feb. 8 | Barnstead | Roland V. LaBrecque | Barnstead | 26 | | Leather Worker | N. H. | Marie Sumner | Mass. | Clergyman |
| | | Alice M. Pitman | Barnstead | 19 | | Home | N. H. | Edward Fay | Mass. | Chichester |
| July 4 | Barnstead | Roy L. Milligan | Ctr. Ossipee | 27 | | Barber | Georgia | Dolly Clanton | N. H. | Fred. W. Fitzpatrick |
| | | Dorothy A. Abbott | Wolfeboro | 18 | | Home | N. H. | William A. Higgins | N. H. | Baptist Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Olive M. Corliss | N. H. | Belmont |
| | | | | | | | | John P. Brown | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Mabel L. Prescott | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Harold E. Kidder | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Bernice E. Carswell | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | John F. Osborn | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Rena A. Payne | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Arthur Z. LaBrecque | Canada | |
| | | | | | | | | Rosina Desmarais | Canada | |
| | | | | | | | | Fred L. Pitman | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Harriet Lawrence | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | W. H. Milligan | Georgia | |
| | | | | | | | | May Bradford | Georgia | |
| | | | | | | | | W. L. Abbott | N. H. | |
| | | | | | | | | Gladys Sprague | N. H. | |

Marriages Registered in Barnstead—Continued

| Date of Mar. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | By Whom Married |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | Color | | | | | |
| Sept. 6 | Pittsfield | George A. Rogers | Pittsfield | 54 | Electrician | N. H. | Albert E. Rogers | N. H. | Rev. H. P. Horn | |
| | | Agnes L. Herndon | Barnstead | 50 | Assembler | Indiana | Carrie Munsey John T. Galbreath | N. H. Indiana | Minister of Gospel Pittsfield | |
| July 5 | Pittsfield | Arnold C. Stock | Barnstead | 24 | Parts Clerk | N. H. | Arthur H. Stock | N. H. | Rev. R. G. Carigan | |
| | | Beatrice T. Chagnon | Pittsfield | 23 | Shoe Worker | N. H. | Martha C. Henry Lewis Chagnon | N. H. Canada | Catholic Priest Pittsfield | |
| Jan. 1 | Barnstead | Almon G. Wood | Barnstead | 64 | Retired Engineer | N. H. | Laura Barron Elmer J. Wood | Canada N. H. | Rev. J. W. Faulkin'm | |
| | | Chloe B. Young | Barnstead | 62 | Housekeeper | N. H. | Emma E. Tourtelett Levi Brooks | Maine N. H. | Minister of Gospel Pittsfield | |
| | | | | | | | Matilda A. Terrill | N. H. | | |

Deaths Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1952 | | | | | | |
| Nov. 29 | Barnstead | Lillian May Bickford | 42 | Rochester | Harry S. Smith | Hazel Hussey |
| May 7 | Concord | James J. Charbonneau | 69 | New York | Francis Charbonneau | Margaret Lafayette |
| Apr. 18 | Barnstead | Ethel Grace Clark | 78 | Barnstead | Jeremiah Bodge | Helen Stockbridge |
| *Jan. 10 | Manchester | Fred Roscoe Currier | 78 | N. H. | John W. Currier | Catharine Doten |
| Oct. 27 | Barnstead | Albert Frank Emerson | 78 | Barnstead | Frank Emerson | Electa Nutter |
| July 7 | Barnstead | Jackalyn Loonne Grindle | 12 | Freeport, Me. | Richard W. Grindle | Ruth Lisord |
| Feb. 1 | Barnstead | Edgar Frank Gray | 81 | Barnstead | William P. Gray | Margaret Ross |
| *Oct. 20 | C. Harbor | Jennie R. Hocencamp | 79 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Charles R. Cornell | Caroline Rhodes |
| *Mar. 23 | Concord | Richard G. Hills Grove | 8 | Pittsfield | Frank Hills Grove | Virginia Boyd |
| *Apr. 6 | Wolfeboro | Myrtle Ola Hills Grove | 66 | Northwood | Frank Day | Elizabeth Randall |
| Mar. 5 | Barnstead | Warren Harold Heywood | 62 | Barnstead | Paul Heywood | Grace Knowles |
| Jan. 5 | Concord | Charles N. Huntee | 77 | Concord | William Huntee | Louella Manter |
| May 12 | Barnstead | Frank Jenisch | 59 | Austria | Frank Jenisch | Cecelia Manter |
| July 23 | Barnstead | Orin Marcey Keene | 71 | Narboro, Ms. | Edward Keene | Carrie Ricker |
| Nov. 13 | Concord | Carrie Martell | 90 | New York | Peter Conne | Elin |
| Dec. 22 | Barnstead | Jen-ess Wallace Philbrick | 70 | Chicopee, Ms. | Nelson Philbrick | Ella Irish |
| *Apr. 10 | Concord | Edith N. Smith | 17 | Concord | Charles C. Nutter | Elizabeth Tibbetts |
| *Nov. 29 | Concord | John W. Tibbetts | 77 | N. H. | Hiram P. Tibbetts | Jennie Hanson |
| *Feb. 15 | Concord | Harold P. Whitchee | 64 | Stratford | Joseph E. Whitchee | Abigail Perkins |

* Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

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